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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: RENEWAL (01.00)

REF: A) MOSCOW 6415; B) STATE 100079

1. QUOTED BELOW IS NEW TEXT OF PREAMBLE AND ARTICLES 7
AND 8 OF PROPOSED NEW S&T AGREEMENT. US PREFERENCE IS
DEFINITELY FOR AGREEMENT FORMAT INSTEAD OF MEMORANDUM.
OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GIVEN MORE TIME, SOVIET SIDE
WILL CONCUR IN THIS FORMAT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION
OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS
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OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

PREAMBLE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS;

A) NOTING THAT THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON MAY 24, 1972 WITH A PERIOD

OF VALIDITY OF FIVE YEARS, EXPIRES MAY 24, 1977;

B) RECOGNIZING THAT COOPERATION CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS FIELDS BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES BRINGS MUTUAL BENEFITS AND USEFUL PRACTICAL RESULTS;

C) NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE COURSE OF MUTUALLY AGREED ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT;

D) DESIRING TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

E) TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THAT SUCH COOPERATION SERVES TO GENERALLY IMPROVE (STRENGTHEN FRIENDLY) RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES;

F) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND USSR ON CONTACTS, EXCHANGES, AND COOPERATION SIGNED JUNE 19, 1973;

ARTICLE 7

1) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT THERE SHALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE ESTABLISHED A US-USSR JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF UNITED STATES AND SOVIET PARTS, OF WHICH THE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET ONCE A YEAR, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ALTERNATELY. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR ITS OPERATION.

2) SAME AS REFTEL B.

3) SAME AS REFTEL B.

4) SAME AS REFTEL B WITH ADDITION OF COMA AFTER "ACTIVITIES".

5) SAME AS REFTEL B.

ARTICLE 8

1) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE MAY 24, 1977 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS.

2) THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF AGREEMENTS MADE HEREUNDER BETWEEN AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTERPRISES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. US SIDE HAS ACCEPTED ENTIRE SOVIET DRAFT OF PREAMBLE, WITH MINOR EXCEPTIONS IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS D AND E WHERE LANGUAGE SUGGESTED IS CONSIDERED SLIGHTLY BETTER IN ENGLISH.

4. IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 7, WE HAVE ACCEPTED SECOND OF THREE VERSIONS SUGGESTED REFTEL A, "ONCE A YEAR, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED". WE UNDERSTAND FROM TELECON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH GOSNELL THAT SOVIETS CAN LIVE WITH THIS.

5. ABOVE TEXT IS PROVIDED TO KEEP NEGOTIATIONS MOVING; HOWEVER, URGENCY OF FINAL AGREEMENT ON TEXT MAY BE REDUCED BY FOLLOWING SUGGESTION WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTED PROPOSE TO SOVIETS. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH EARLIER DESIRE OF BOTH SIDES TO HAVE SIGNING TAKE PLACE ON OCCASION OF FIFTH JC AND THEREBY PROVIDE GOOD OCCASION FOR RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT, US SUGGESTS CURRENT AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED ON INTERIM BASIS, WITH NO CHANGES IN TEXT, BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BE EXTENDED ON AN INTERIM BASIS PENDING THE SIGNING OF A RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT AT THE FIFTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED TO MEET EARLY IN JULY IN WASHINGTON. IF YOU CONCUR, YOUR NOTE IN REPLY WILL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT." BY USING THIS MECHANISM, SIGNING OF AGREEMENT WILL BE GIVEN ITS PROPER SIGNIFICANCE BY HAVING THE TWO SIGNORS TOGETHER AND WILL CONSTITUTE ANOTHER IMPORTANT EVENT AT TIME OF KIRILLIN'S VISIT TO U.S.

6. DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL OFFICE FINDS NO PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCEDURE AND IN FACT PREFERS IT SINCE CHANCE OF ERROR IN TEXTS REDUCED TO MINIMUM.

7. RE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH E SOVIET VERSION IS AWKWARD IN ENGLISH. US PREFERS LANGUAGE OF PRESENT AGREEMENT (CONTAINED IN PARENTHESIS).

8. REQUEST REPORT ON SOVIET REACTION SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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